



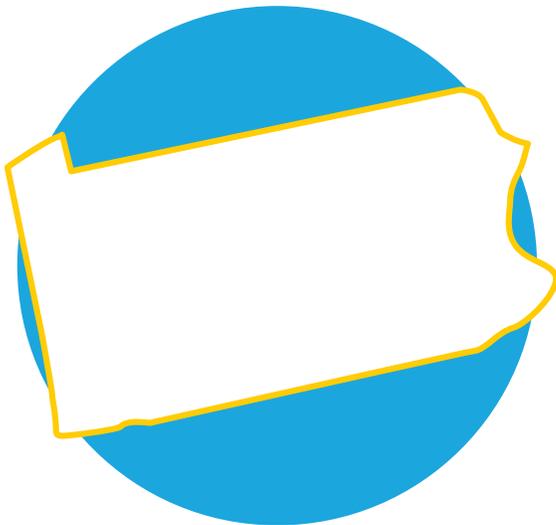
FACT SHEET

GRID RESILIENCE STATE AND TRIBAL FORMULA GRANTS: PENNSYLVANIA

As states, tribes, and territories face threats from severe weather, the **Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grants** will distribute **\$2.3 billion** over five years to strengthen and modernize America's power grid against wildfires, extreme weather, and other natural disasters that are exacerbated by the climate crisis. The first round of funding applies to fiscal years 2022 and 2023.

In support of President Biden's Investing in America agenda, in June 2023, the U.S. Department of Energy awarded **\$16,249,636** to the State of **Pennsylvania** via the Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grants program, which is supported by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

State awards are based on a formula that includes factors such as population size, land area, probability and severity of disruptive events, and a locality's historical expenditures on mitigation efforts. Under the administration of the **Pennsylvania Energy Program Office**, Pennsylvania will hold a competitive selection process to identify projects for which the roughly \$16.2 million in federal funding will be deployed.



GOALS INCLUDE

- › **Protecting urban and rural communities from the consequences of disruptive events affecting electrical grid infrastructure.**
- › **Deploying new resilient electric grid infrastructure projects in addition to the projects currently planned.**
- › **Improving the health of Pennsylvania residents by deploying energy projects that reduce air emissions and/or greenhouse gases.**
- › **Locating resilient electric grid projects within Justice40 areas or projects that primarily benefit Justice40 communities.**
- › **Promoting workforce benefits within electric grid infrastructure projects, including strong labor standards and protections.**

HELPFUL LINKS

- › [Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grant Program](#)
- › [About the Grid Deployment Office](#)